THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Sir, the question may be addressed to the proper quarters."

Rural housing schemes.

* 1366 *Q.*—SRI G. VAGHEESAM PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount actually spent on rural housing schemes during the year 1953–54; and

(*b*) the number of rural housing schemes taken up and executed in South Arcot district during the budget year 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Rs. 41,100.

" (*b*) Three Rural Co-operative Housing Societies in South Arcot district took up the execution of rural housing schemes. One society sanctioned a loan to one of its members and two others have applied to the Director, Town-Planning, for approval of their layout plan."

Handloom Cess Fund.

* 1367 *Q.*—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any dyeing factories were established out of the Handloom Cess Fund; and

(*b*) if so, the number of such factories and the places where they are located?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Proposals of the Madras State Handloom Weavers' Co-operative Society for setting up of dyeing factories are under the scrutiny of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies."

Unhealthy localities in Malabar district.

9-30 a.m. * 1368 *Q.*—SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the places in Malabar declared as unhealthy areas for the purpose of granting unhealthy localities allowance to Non-Gazetted Officers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The following is the list of places declared as unhealthy in the Malabar district :—

(1) The Wynaad (including the Colonization area).

(2) Dhoni in Chenat Nayar Forest.

(3) Attapadi Valley.

(4) Mangalam Irrigation Reservoir Project Area."

Export of jaggery.

* 1369 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the quota allotted to this State for the export of cane jaggery during the first quarter of 1955; and